

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Loose Farm				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: (MD 64) south of Jefferson Boulevard, east bank of the Antietam Creek				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown vicinity				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>residential</u> <u>development</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: ADCO, Inc. % J. Edward Shafer				
STREET AND NUMBER: P. O. Box 1444				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 424/234				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div>(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<div>(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This house is located south of Jefferson Boulevard on the east bank of the Antietam Creek just east of Hagerstown in Washington County, Md. It is situated on a rise of ground above the creek and faces south.</p> <p>The structure is a one-and-a-half story three-bay stone dwelling with a one-story, three-bay el extending to the rear or north. The walls are constructed of coursed local fieldstone except for the north and west elevations of the el where rubble fieldstones were used. No decorative stone work was observed at the windows and doors.</p> <p>Openings appear to be spaced evenly in the front elevation. Windows display wide wooden framing secured with pegs and trimmed with quirked quarter round molding. Nine-over-six pane double-hung sashes appear to have been present in all main level windows.</p> <p>The primary entrance is located in the eastern bay of the front or south elevation. It is framed similarly to the windows and had a transom over the door. The six-panel door which appears to be early has been altered in recent years, two if its panels apparently having been removed and replaced with glass.</p> <p>The rear one-story section has few windows and doors. Those that are present display wide wooden framing secured with pegs, but without any sort of molded trim. The west elevation of the el is attached to the main structure, spanning several feet between the south end wall of the el and the north wall of the front section.</p> <p>The roof is covered with sheet metal. It terminates with a plain barge board set directly against the end walls. The eaves are finished with simple boxing.</p> <p>A brick flue is located inside the west gable end. A small brick chimney which is not original is located inside the east end. An interior chimney also of brick extends from the west slope of the roof of the el.</p> <p>The interior of the house is divided into three rooms. The southwest room has the only fireplace in the main structure. It has a moderately large opening with a simple square frame trimmed with quarter round molding. A simple mantel shelf is set above the opening. The east room contains a narrow enclosed stair in its northeast corner. The stair leads to a finished upper half story. A large fireplace, presumably for cooking is located in the el.</p> <p>The house is in deteriorated condition and is located on a tract containing 76.75 acres. A two-story log structure (WA-I-133) is also located on the property.</p>	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century (late | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century or early) | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itorion | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Constructed of fieldstone it is an example of Washington County's early vernacular architecture. Constructed of fieldstone it is an example of Washington County's early vernacular architecture. Although it is in deteriorated condition, the house appears to be essentially unaltered and does retain much of its original woodwork. It is representative of the type of domestic architecture in use in Washington County during the late 18th and early 19th century.

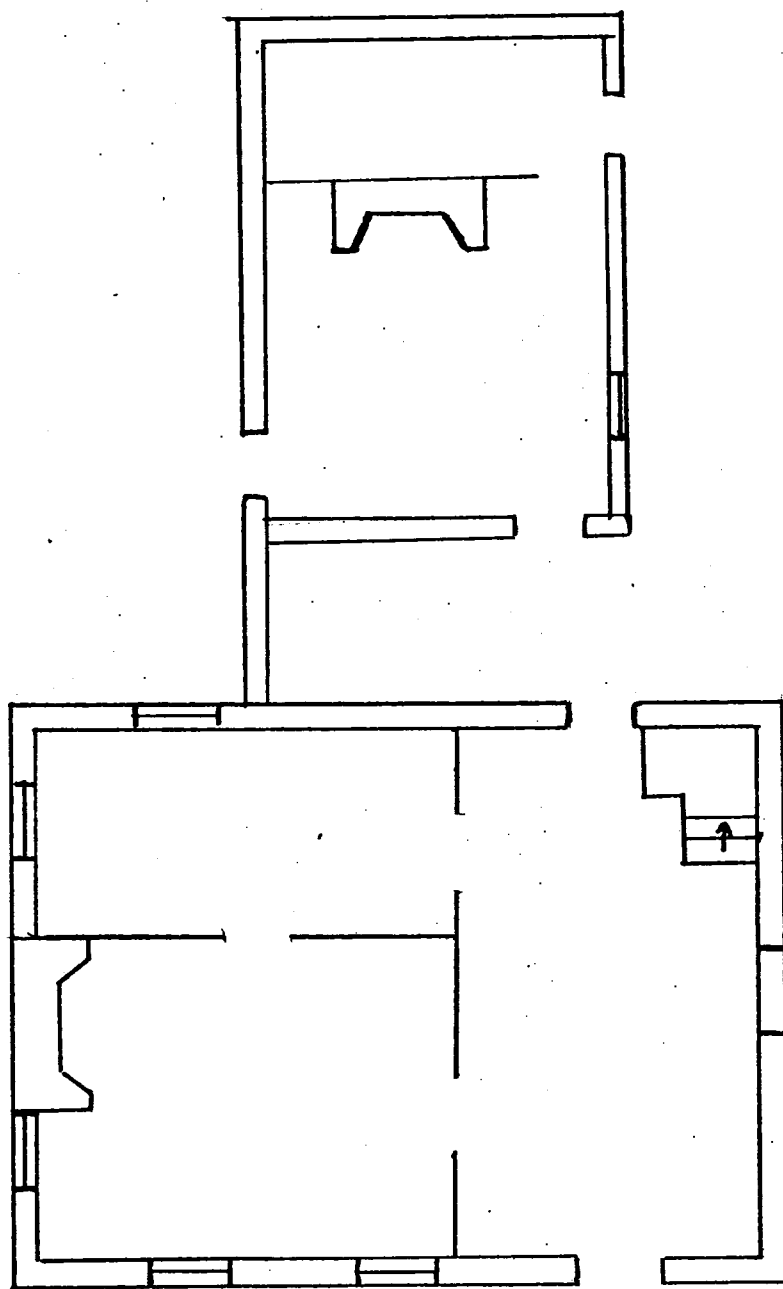
The property was purchased in 1877 by Joseph B. Loose, a wealthy landowner of Washington County. Members of the Loose and Lane families held the property until 1965.

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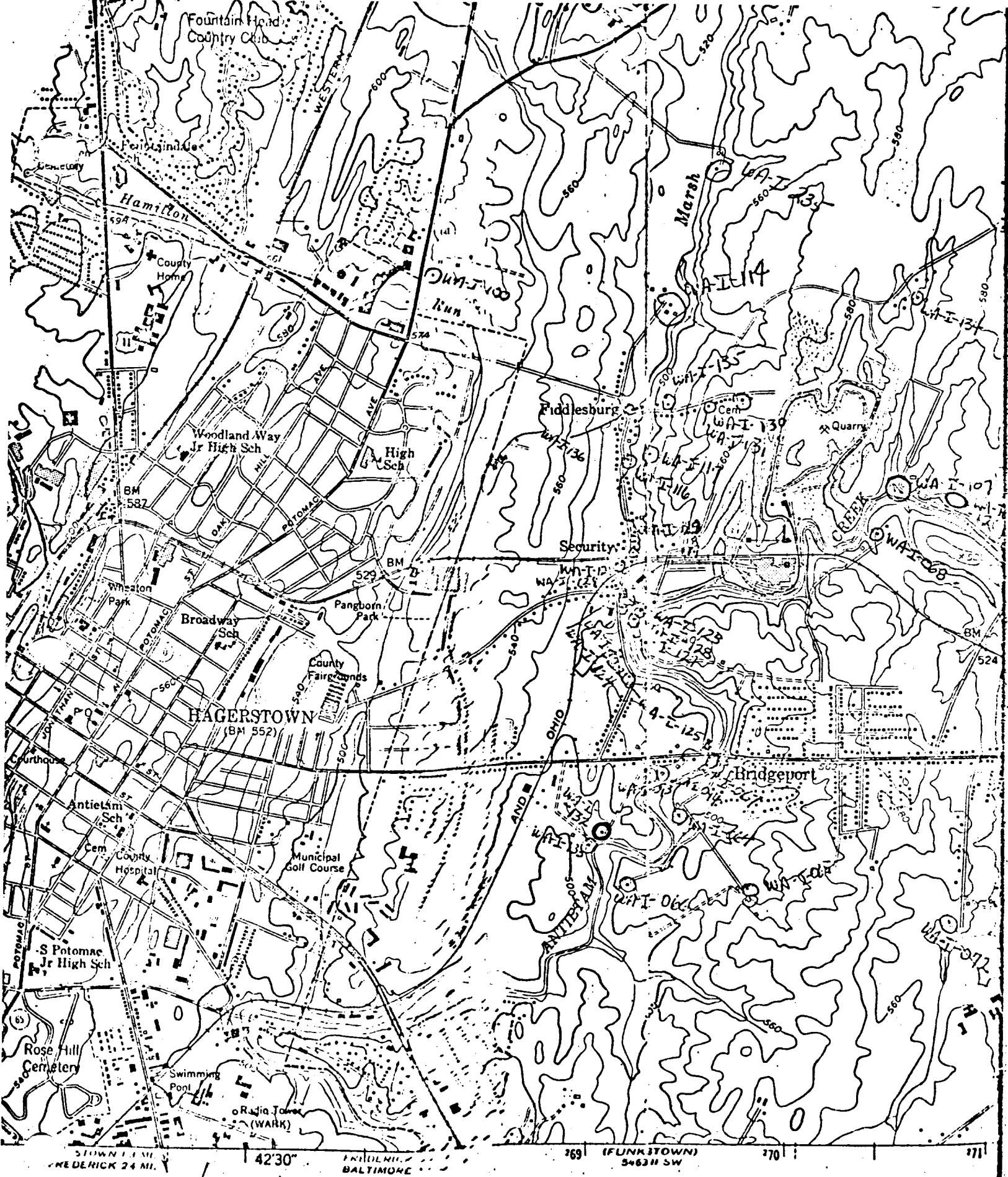
9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES						
Williams, Thomas J. C., <u>History of Washington County, Md.</u> , Hagerstown: Mail Publishing Co., 1906.						
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA						
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			76.75 acres			
Acreage Justification:						
11. FORM PREPARED BY						
NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant						
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey				DATE January, 1975		
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex						
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE Maryland			
12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)						
Significance of this property is: National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>						
Signature _____						

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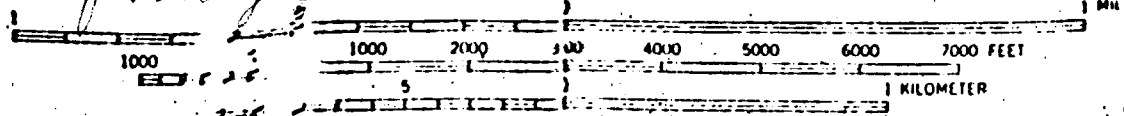
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